

Approved for use through 10/31/2002, OMB 0651-0031

*(Use as many sheets as necessary)*

Application Number	10/008,1977
Filing Date	11/08/2001
First Named Inventor	Gan et al.
Group Art Unit	1745
Examiner Name	Wen
Attorney Docket Number	04645.0852

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. 1	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code 2 (if known)			
LSW	1	5,744,258		Bai et al.	04/28/1998	
LSW	2	5,582,935		Dasgupta et al.	12/10/1996	
LSW	3	5,667,916		Ebel et al.	09/16/1997	
LSW	4	5,716,422		Muffoletto et al.	02/10/1998	
LSW	5	5,180,642		Weiss et al.	01/19/1993	
LSW	6	5,670,276		Takeuchi et al.	09/23/1997	
LSW	7	5,571,636		Ohta et al.	11/05/1996	
LSW	8	4,324,823		Ebato et al.	04/13/1982	
LSW	9	3,520,729		Voss et al.	07/14/1970	
LSW	10	4,161,063		Goebel et al.	07/17/1979	
LSW	11	4,292,357		Erisman et al.	09/29/1981	
LSW	12	4,409,730		Goebel	10/18/1983	
LSW	13	4,439,916		Faber	04/03/1984	
LSW	14	5,639,568		Pedicini et al.	06/17/1997	
LSW	15	5,658,694		Charkey	08/19/1997	
LSW	16	5,863,676		Charkey et al.	01/26/1999	
LSW	17	5,993,999		Rivers et al.	11/30/1999	

[illegible]

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	---	--------------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

1 Unique citation designation number. 2 See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.